

Dorchester Presbyterian Church
Mission Committee Responsibilities
Session Approved: February 20, 2018

1. Keep the congregation informed of mission activities and use any appropriate means to keep them aware of our mission enterprise around the world (e.g. newsletter articles, "Minutes for Mission," etc.)
2. Serve as congregational liaison for community care ministries such as Help of Summerville, My Sister's House, Home of Hope, Habitat for Humanity, Expanding the Table, etc. Make recommendations to the Session concerning DPC support and provide interpretation to the congregation as to possibilities for participation.
3. Coordinate Second Sunday Stewardship.
4. Coordinate yearly events such as Dorchester Serves Day, God's Gift Shop, and the Charlie Brown Christmas Project.
5. Recommend to Session and arrange for interested members of the congregation to participate in mission trips either at home or abroad.
6. Recommend to the Session the receipt of annual special offerings such as the One Great Hour of Sharing, Souper Bowl of Caring, Thornwell, Mother's Day, etc. as appropriate.
7. Receive and study requests for benevolent needs (disaster relief, etc.) and recommend to the Session the Committee's suggested allocations of benevolence funds or the collection of special offerings for those needs.
8. Develop an annual budget for submission to the Finance Committee to ensure that the work of the Committee can be completed.
9. Make recommendations to the Session concerning revisions of the committee's areas of responsibility to be reflected as standard operating procedure in the church manual.